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Reversion of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in South Arcot district.

* 1282 *Q.*—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars who have been reverted for want of vacancies from 1950 onwards in South Arcot district on account of the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive;

(*b*) how many of them were given appointments in the same grade in other departments in the district or in other districts;

(*c*) how many of them are still under reversion;

(*d*) the number of years of service as Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars put in by them at the time of their reversion; and

(*e*) whether the Government have any proposal to absorb those mentioned in clause (*c*) in any other department?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Seven and twenty-six respectively.

" (*b*) Four Deputy Tahsildars.

" (*c*) Seven Tahsildars and twenty-two Deputy Tahsildars.

" (*d*) The seniormost reverted Tahsilder has put in a service of 3½ years as Tahsildar and the seniormost reverted Deputy Tahsildar has put in a service of more than ten years in the cadre of Deputy Tahsildar. The majority of the reverted Deputy Tahsildars have put in services ranging from five to ten years in the cadre of Deputy Tahsildar.

" (*e*) Yes."

SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI :—" Will the Government be pleased to absorb the remaining officers in the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department either as Executive Officers of big institutions or in other suitable posts? Will they also consider the desirability of absorbing some others in posts under the National Extension Service? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We are trying to absorb them in various other departments like the Labour Department. We shall tap the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department also, if possible."

Eligibility to become the President of the Marketing Federation in Coimbatore district.

* 1283 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the by-laws of the Marketing Federation of Coimbatore district, provide that only Nadars should be the Presidents of the Federation and not persons who own ' Thoppus '; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?